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SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1892.

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GENERAL NOTICE.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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HILAD OFFICE, S.A. C. PEAYA WEST! Hongkong, 17th December, 1881,

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE from the Batteries, will take place as under, between the hours of 8 s.m. and 1 p.m.;—th to oth July, from Belcher's Point in Northerly and Westerly directions; from Stone Cutters' Island in Westerly and South-Westerly directions. 11th to .16th July, from Lyemun in Ensterly and South-Easterly directions. All Ships, Junks and other vessels are cau-

tioned to keep clear of the ranges.

The inhabitants of the houses near Belchers are warned to keen their glass windows open during the PRACTICE, and all people working in the vicinity of Belcher's Battery are also warned to keep clear of that part which will be indicated by gunners placed on sentry for the

By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 28th June, 1892.

NOTICE.

PUNJOM & SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the A shove Company are requested to send them in at once for TRANSFER. A' Circular will be sent to each SHARE-HOLDER, in reference to the re-construction of the Company.

Secretary. Hongkong, 25th May, 1892.

THE PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

NIOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the PUNIOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Offices of the Company, CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, Hongkong, at NOON, on TUESDAY, the 5th July 1892, when the subjoined Resolutions which were passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 20th June, 1802, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolu-

r.—That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily, and that A. O'D. Gourdin, Erq., be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purpose of such

Winding up. -That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named the PUNJOM MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, with a Memorandum and Articles of Association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this

3.-That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Punjom Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of Section 140 of the Companies Ordinances, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft and to carry the same into effect with such (if may) modifications as the Liquidator may think expedient.

> By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, roth June, 1802.

NURSE WANTED.

THE services of a NURSE (not Chinese) will be required about the 15th July t assist a Lady in looking after her CHILDREN on the wayage from Hongkong to Melbourne. Return passage will be provided, if necessary. Apply, stating terms, to

THE EDITOR, The Hongkong Telegraph. Hongkong, 28th, June, 1802.

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TROM the 1st July, Mrs. GILLANDERS will have VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation for TABLE BOARDERS.

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PROPRIETOR.

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BLACKBURN'S, ACADEMY—NOTES

PALL MALL BUDGETS PICTURES OF THE YEAR. BLACKBURN'S NEW GALLERY PICTURES.

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Hongitong, 12th February, 1892.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1898,

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Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHEAP EXCURSION TO MACAO.

WEATHER PERMITTING, the Steamer "HONAM" will make another SPECIAL TRIP to MACAO TO-MORROW, the 3rd July, leaving HONGKONG at 9 A.M. and returning from Macao at 10 P.M.

In the afternoon a GRAND RELIGIOUS PROCESSION will take place in Micao and in the evening the FANCY FAIR held lest Sunday will be continued in the PUBLIC GARDENS. The PORTUGUESE AMATEUR BAND have kindly consented to play a Selection of Music

on board the Steamer during the passage.

Fare to Macao and back, \$2. No Secondclass or Single fares. Chinese Servants 50 Cents each way. Tickets may be obtained at the Office of the Company, or on board the Steamer before sailing.

By Order of the Board of Directors," Secretary,

Hongkong, and July, 1892. SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY.

LIMITED. T TOLDERS of SCRIP and unregistered THANFERS OF SHARES in the above Company, are requested to send the same to the Undersigned at ONCE for registration, so as to facilitate the proposed RECONSTRUCTION.

> By Order W. HUTTON POTTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th June, 1802. SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY,

LIMITED. THE expression of opinion from the SHARE HOLDERS of the above Company having been strongly expressed in favour of the Reconstruction Scheme as proposed by the Com-pany's Circular under date of 10th instant, the Directors have decided to call a Meeting of the Company for the purpose of carrying out such Scheme, and accordingly notice is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. CONNAUGHT HOUSE, Queen's Road, MONDAY, the 4th day of July, 1892, at 4.30 P.M. for the purpose of considering, and thought fit passing the following Resolutions :-

I.-That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be Wound Up voluntarily, and that Mr. WILLIAM HUTTON POTTS be and he is hereby appointed Liquidator for the purposes of such Winding Up.

2.—That the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised to consent to the registration of a new Company to be named "THE SELAMA TIN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED," with a Memorandum and Articles, of Association, which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the Directors of this Company.

3.—That the Draft Agreement submitted to this Meeting and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and the Sciama Tin Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and the said Liquidator be and he is hereby authorised, pursuant to Section 140 of the Companies Ordinance, 1865, to enter into an Agreement with such new Company when incorporated in the terms of the said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifica-

tions as he thinks expedient. Should the above Resolutions be passed the requisite majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Rezolutions to a Second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 25th day of June, 1892.

By Order, W. HUTTON POTTS Secretary.

PROFESSIONAL NOTICE. URING my temporary absence from HONOKONO my Dental Surgery will be

CLOSED. DENTON E. PETERSON. No. 9, Connaught House, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, and June, 1892. TAKLEMA COLLIERIES COMPANY.

THIS Company having appointed the Undersigned Agents for their COAL, (AKAIKE and DAIJEO) in Hongkong, they are prepared to supply Coal ex Ship, ex Godown, or trimmed in Bunkers, at prices to be had on application. Copies of Reports and Analysis to be seen in the Offices of the Undersigned.

CHEE ON & Ca, Hongkong, 14th June, 1892.

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Hengkong, 30th June, 1892. DENTISTRY. **FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP**

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"HAILOONG," Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 3rd instant, at Day-

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, and July, 18-2.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN

GOVERNMENT. STEAM TO SHANGHAL

THE Company's Steamship ELEKTRA." Captain G. Mariani, will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 3rd July, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, and July, 1892. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

(Calling at AMOY and FOOCHOW). THE Company's Steamship "HIGO MARU." Captain James Jones, will be despatched for the

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above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 6th July,

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1892. "Shire" line of Steamers. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE," Dwyer, Commander, will be despatched for the above Port, on or about THURSDAY, the 7th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 17th June, 1892. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA VIA INLAND SEA. . THE Steimship

Captain Parsons, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 8th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

"CARDIGANSHIRE."

Hongkong 1st July, 1892.

Consignees. OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship HOCEANIC! The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees wisk and expense.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1892. Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. A AR. GEORGE CHAPE has been appointed VI ACTING SECRETARY of the STRAM

I. S. VAN BUREN,

LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED. By Order of the Board. Hongkong, 1st July, 1802. NOTICE

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of J. DE SONNAVILLE and J. H. MACLEHOSE in our Firm CEASED on aret December, 1801. Mr. J. H. MACLEHOSE will Ston the Firm from 1st July.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, 30th June, 1892. DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & CO. LIMITED.

"HIS Company, formed and registered in Hongkong, has taken over the Businesses carried on by Messrs. DAKIN BROS. OF CHIMA, LIMITED, and Messrs. CRUICKSHAME & Co., LIMITED, together with all ASSETS and LIABILITIES; and all amounts owing to and due by the two above mentioned concerns will be received and paid by DAKIM, CRUICKSHAME & Co., LIMITED.

For DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., Ltd. TRANK W. WATTS,

Manager, Hongkong, 1st July, 1892. NOTICE.

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The support hitherto given to the late Firms will, we trust, be continued to us.

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, Hongkong, 1st July, 1892.

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JULY 2, 1892.

TELEGRAMS.

THE DEMOCRATIC PROGRAMME. LONDOW, June 23rd. The platform of the Democratic party promises

a repeal of the McKinley law, demands a revision of the tariffs in the direction of free raw materials, a reduction in the duty on manufactured goods, and endorses the demand for Home Rule for Ireland.

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS.

The Borough Elections are to commence or the 4th July.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK At a further meeting of the creditors of the New Oriental Bank the resolution for a voluntary winding up of the Bank's affairs was confirmed.

THE PRESIDENTSHIP. The Chicago Convention has nominated ex-President Cleveland as next President of the United States.

MR. GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO. The Right Hon'ble W. E. Gladstone in his Home Rule, and predicts that Ulster will scon stone favours local option, the principle of one man one vote, and also a reduction in the number of hours of labour.

THE PAHANG MINES. (Special Telegram to the Free Press.)

RAUB, June 24th. Two Raub boats have arrived from Lebok Trua bringing the winding plant, greatly damaged, undoubtedly by the Sultan's followers. The Raub Syndicate's and the Bentong Company's godowns there are also destroyed.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

"THE world, the flesh and the newspaper,"-Robert Buchanan.

WE beg to congratulate the China Mail on having got out before us every day this week.

"THERE are no booms to-day !" That is the starved-out stockbroker's version of the popular

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamers Formosa and Rohilla left Shanghai for this port to-day, the former at daylight, and the latter at 0.30 a.m.

without permission two "water rats," who were ticketless as usual, were each fined \$15 this THE latest snake yarn. A death-adder on the Endeavour River bit the handle of an axe. The

so word swelled up to such an extent that It burst the eye of the axe. BRIDE (just after the wedding)-Alfred, you 60 promised to give me a surprise after we were

-I've got six children, my pet. THE P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Rio de Fancire, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 14th uito., has arrived at Yokohama, and

will leave for this port to-morrow morning. A DEFENCE-" What's the charge against this man, officer?" "No visible means of support," returned No. 5,070. "I can't afford to take me

THE Detroit Tribune on John L. "John L. Sullivan is undoubtedly a powerful educational factor, especially when he is sober enough to get across the stage without falling into the Orchestra."

Mother-Joyful news! Clara is provided for Father-What do you mean? Mother-I find she has grown so that her

brother's clothes just fit her. ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.—The Mission steam-launch Day Spring will call alongside: vessels hoisting code pennant C, between 9 and 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, to convey men ashore to

the II o'clock service, returning about 12.30 p.m. ADVERTISEMENT from an English paper :-Wanted, a humble country woman, age about 50, to do the house work in a gentleman's family; must be sober, industrious, and strictly honest. Wages, La a year,

If the £4 a year didn't make her humble, what would? WOOLF Bendoff, professional boxer, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude at the Liverpool Assizes on 1st ult. for a murderous assault with a knife on a publican named

Allerton, who had refused to supply him with drink. TO-NIGHT the Stanley Opera Company will appear at the City Hall in their master-piece, the nantomime "Bluebeard." The Company is essentially suited for this line of work, in every feature of which it excels. Particularly, their gorgoous ballets, and the great " Ta-za-za boom de-ay," by the whole force of the company, are worth going miles to see, Tickets are already

at a premium. ABSOLUTE sero is the term applied to that tem- bent upon the officials of steamer, companies her native land. Then she struggled with the perature at which the molecular motions of mate to carry chairs abourd the cars on trans. | constables who were taking her into "Gordon's ter cease, and the molecules are brought into an continental journeys? The absurdity of that sort Hotel" and finally wept like a new-born babe. absolute and permanent contact with each of arrangement would be promptly apparent. She was very dirty, poor thing, but doubtless will other. In other words, it is that point at which The steamer's chairless condition is a relic of come out of gaol clothed and in her right, mind heat (which is the manifestation of molecular berbarism, The Columbian year will bring -and whiter, e'en, than the driven snow. motion) absolutely vanishes. Up to a compara- thousands of foreigners to our shores. They This makes about the tenth conviction of tively recent period there was a vast difference should not be forced to put up with about the women within six weeks for committing this between the estimates made by the various same sort of deck accommodations that Columbus offence of slave-trading-otherwise doing their physicists who had tackled the problem as to himself enjoyed. what constituted "absolute zero," but now, thanks to the work of Pictet, Callletet and others, philosophers are well agreed upon 273 degrees C. below sero (460 degrees F.). The "cold of space " is probably synonymous with "absolute

THE only cure for intense ebesity is said to be the removal of the diseased fat by a surgical operation-the latter is now mere child's play, General Saussier, the Commander-in-Chief of the French army, was till two years ago so elephantine that it would require a powerful derrick to lift him on and off his charger. He was degratese, and though 63, is now as active as a fellow under thirty, and if not as disphanous as Sarah Bernhardt, is certainly as thin as General de Galliffet. After the surgeon makes the atdominal incision several napkins are introduced to keep the internal organs in position, while the fat, or tumour, is being removed. On napkin, a sponge, and on one occasion a pin. Cheang Hys Teng ...

THE Knong Mo leaves for Macao at 7.30 tomorrow morning, not 8.30 as first advertised, returning from the Holy City at 8 p.m. The return fare is only \$1,20, while the single fare is reduced to 75 cents.

TRUE CONSOLATION. How sweet the uses of philosophy! By which one is assured, in times adverse, That howsdever wretched things may by: A time will doubtless come when they'll be worse.

tinguished service rendered by him to the progress of electric lighting, telegraphy, and the

A CASE against a China !boy, charged with administering a stupefying drug to Mr. Anderson, the Chief Clerk in the Singapore Supreme Court, on the evening of the 14th inst., was opened on June sard at the Singapore Pelice Court before Mr. Haughton.

THE Sydney Bulletin says that " it looks ugly to see a man who has stood in the witness-box during a libel-suit and deposed to the loveliness of plaintiff's character, subsequently reaching out under a garnishee-order for the damages awarded his friend."

In the tembs of the Pharaohs have been found very curious representations of the human eye Midlothian manifesto reiterates the necessity for In gold. Some of them are left eyes and others right. They are beautifully executed, the brows, return to a feeling of brotherhe d. Mr. Glad- lids and pupils being carved out of little rectangular pieces of metal.

> IT is said that four-fifths of the steam engines of the world have been constructed within the last twenty-five years. The total horse-power i estimated at 49,000,000, of which the United States has 7,500,000; Great Britain, 7,000,000; Germany, 4,500,000; France, 3,000,000, and Austria, 1,300,000.

OLD Gentleman-If you are bound to marry that young scapegrace, I suppose I can't prevent it; but I'll fix him so he'll have to spend his evenings in good company.

Trustful Girl-Oh, he will, of course ! Old Gentleman-Yes, indeed, he will. All the money you get he'll have to win from me at

COLLATERAL Security. Levi-Shakey, haf you solt anything since I vas out? Jakey-I solt cin suit of clo's to a shentlemans who couldn't pay but \$6 for dem. Te price was \$6.50. He haf promise to come in to-morrow an pay to rest. Levi-Vell, he nefer comes back; Jakey-He comes back. Te pants I wrapped up vas two sizes too small for him.

In Tasmania, Proud Teuton, J.P., after hear-FOR boarding the Mongkut and the Folian ing the charge: "John Jones, I has known you one long time ; you can go to prison for dree vecks." "But, your Worship," whispered the clerk, "you must ask him whether he pleads 'guilty' or 'not guilty 'first." "Ferry vell," said his Worship, "How do you pleat; kilty or not kilty ?" "Not guilty, y'r Wasshup." "Den ! give you dree veeks, and your mate can go mit

THE phrase "Robbing Peter to pay Paul" is supposed to have originated in an incident which married. Say, what is it? Groom (a widower) | occurred in London during the Sixteenth century, About the year: 1540 the Abbey of St. Peter in Westminster was elevated to the dignity of s cathedral, but ten years later was again joined to the diocese of London, and its property appropriated to pay the expenses of some necessary repairs to the Cathedral of St. Paul It was evident that to do honor to St. Paul the estate of St. Peter had to suffer, and hence the expression which has become proverbial. wife wid me everywhere," growled the prisoner. A CHINAMAN, "run in " in December last by

Inspector Stanton for having in his shop an indecent painting which he had copied from a photo supplied to him by a resident named Kylie les: Hongkong while out on \$250 ball, which was estreated, but returned a day or two ago and came before his Worship to-day. Mr. H. L. Dennys interceded with the magistrate in his behalf on the grounds that he did not expose the picture for sale, had no intention of corrupting the morals of the colony, did not know he was committing an unlawful act, and left for Canton because he was very ill and was practically ruined by the case. Inspector as it was possible to impose under the circumstances. Mr. Wodehouse said that he imprisonment in such cases and the prisoner evidently had no intention to break the law he would bind him over in two sureties of \$50 each

RE deck chairs on board ship the Boston Transcript comments:-Some day the great

TO-DAY'S SHIPPING RETURNS.

Prontosteamer, from Bingaroce. Actto summerson ... , Halphong, Diomed winerous n Foochow " Salgon, Mongkut Bangkok Dardanut....... , Singapore Halphong Hallan " Swatow. Aggregating 8,352 tons, register. Triumphsteamer, for Halphong. Halloong Swatow. Alwanian Holhow. , Shanghal. Yuensang..... Shanghal. , Amoy . Wladivostoch .. Magasakl

Aggregating 13,090 tons, registers

Balgon In

THE Willard Opera Company is at present at Colombo, with a few of the old favourites, and is apparently doing good business.

TEAN " has favoured us with an interesting letter on the pride and fall of Senhor Maria Ferreira the absconded Lee Yuen genius, which we will gladly publish if it is supplemented by her (?) name and address, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

CONSTABLE Livingstone (no relation to the great African explorer) had a couple of tre-fa THE Albert medal of the Society of Arts for the lottery men "up" this morning. He dropped present year has been awarded to Mr. Thomas on them in Aberdeen in their ticket factory and Alva Edison, in consideration of the dis- seized them and about two piculs of blank tickets. Result :- Fined \$25 cach, and all tickets and paraphernalia confiscated,

> THE Sydney Bulletin says that a sensational assault and false-imprisonment case will shortly be heard in the N.S.W. Supreme Court. Plaintiff a Police Magistrate, who claims £2,000 and has retained Mr. Want, Q.C., alleges that defendant, dissatisfied with an official decision given by him, got him late a room, locked the door, and seriously assaulted him.

SMITH (from the back-block): "They calls 'e a primar donner, an' she does nothink but sing. It'll be the last time as I comes to see sich rot."

"Old 'ard, she might himprove presently; I hear there's one woman in the company as can kick files off the ceilin' Yer may depend it's her-she ain't called a donar fur nothink, you bet,"

THANK Heaven! We have been for a long time back pestered by a peripatetic nuisance of the worst kind, who would persist in bumming round the office and getting blind drunk, hindering us and making the paper late every night and writing columns and columns of stuff that even he was sorry for when he got sober. Now at last we are rid of him, and have a chance to get our work done. We sent him down to see the "Awfuls" last night, and he has not been heard of since.

He-had traveled the Sahara, braved the dangers of the Nile.

Defeated raging Mussulmans, and dired on Knew everything of politics, religion and the Could tox and sence, and scull a race, and please

short, had all accomplishments of men both ercat and wise. But he couldn't run a business, for he wouldn't

his ma-in-law-

THE Boustead Institute for Seamen at Singapore is now rapidly approaching completion, or rather has already been completed as far as regards the exterior, which presents a very handsome and imposing elevation towards the docks. The internal arrangements are being made with possible despatch, and the date of the opening ceremony has been definitely fixed for to-day (and July) when the Governor was to formally open the new institution. Arrangements were made to have a fitting ceremony on the occasion of the opening, and it was understood that the building would be lighted by the electric light.

FROM our advertisement columns it will be seen that an effort is being made to float a limited liability company in Hongkong, to be called the "Hongkong Printing Press Company, Limited." Apparently the promoters do not wish their venture to succeed, for they seem to have taken absolutely no step to make known what they are doing. The first thing they have advertised (as per to-day's issue) is a request to subscribers to send in applications to bankers, with money. The advertisement does not state who are the bankers, nor what is the cent of the profits on publication !" Profits ! amount of capital, nor number of shares, nor the objects of the company, nor the names of the directors-in fact, nothing is stated at all, except that the public is requested to send money, to

somebody or anybody, before the 15th inst. THE boy who wrote the following essay on "Pants" in one of the Californian schools, has been "suspended," so it is said :- Pants are made for men, and not men for pants. Women are made for men, and not pants. When a man pants for a woman and a woman pants for a man, they are a pair of pants. Such pants don't last. Pants are like molasses they are thinner in hot weather and thicker Stanton stated that the defendant was a respect- in cold. The man in the moon changes able resident and never offended before. He his pants during an eclipse. Don't go to would be satisfied with as light a penalty the pantry for pants, you may be mistaken. Men and Women are often mistaken in pants. Such mistakes make was satisfied that as the law provided only for breeches of promises. There has been much discussion as to whether "pants" is singular or plural. Seems to me when men wear pants they are plural, and when they don't wear any they to appear before him for judgment whenever are singular. Men get on a tear in their pants and it is all right; but when the pants get on a tear it is all wrong,

"You list! You villain! You blackmailer! travelling public will rise up and demand that You wretch i I'll show you a trick or two in dock chairs, individualized by numbers corre- the sweet by and by," interlarded with a few sponding to those of berths, be furnished passen- | choice selections of Chinese Billingsgate, was gers on all the ocean steamers. The discom- what a square-shouldered, elderly, evil-looking fort of the present bothersome system of Celestial female voared out at Inspector Lee in scating passengers while on deck has been the Police Court to-day when that officer had borns too long. There is no more reason why succeeded in getting her nine months' hard people should have to take deck chairs abroad labour for bringing a pretty little girl into the a steamer than dining chairs; no reason why colony for purposes of prostitution. And then the price of a ticket across the Atlantic she fired off a charge at the grave occupant of should not mean a chance to sit down the beach, at the preservers of the peace in for the week or more the ticket makes "the Coort," and, not content with that, stamped passenger the company's guest. Sup- on the pavement outside the building and cursed pose the railroad company; made it incum-, the day that the fankwai selzed this portion of level best to supply the local and ever-increasing demand for young women.

Considerable sensation has lately been caused of a string when you are seesic.] at Rome by the flight from her convent of a young nun. The lady, who is described as of particularly attractive appearance, was at the ... Jim Bell was a Sydney larrikin, who heard Convent-of-Santa-Maria del Orto, Rome, ber magnificent tales of the "gorgeous east" (which, his first proceeding was to borrow \$5 from an what she considered the suspicion and ill-treat- kong, after the usual rope's ending from the ment of which she was made the object by the skipper and tullying from the crew. He cared nuns, and chafing at the manner in which she little for that—he got to China, and the manner was watched, Sister Esmelind, who was employed of getting there was of no importance in the convent school, took five of her pupils into her confidence, and so worked upon their were paved with mere ordinary stone, covered sympathies that they offered her a refege at with very ordinary mud; the houses were built of their own home should she fly from the convent. very prosaic materials, and the people seemed Ultimately, therefore, the sister escaped from the to be either ordinarily or extraordinarily poverty-SWA piece of residence,

A DOLLAR A COLUMN.

BY THE COMBINED GENIUS OF THE GREATEST MEN ON EARTH.

"TELEGRAPH" STORIES

INTRODUCTION Since we started out on this novel-writing business, we have been besieged by syndicates from all over the earth, offering fabulous prices for the copyright of our works. The gentlemen who sell the Daily Press every week four columns of diseased Sunday School tracts under a stolen title, at the magnificent price of thirty eight cents a column, approached us with an offer of fifteen cents a column, as, we would not like to be disgraced by figuring in a measly yellow print side by side with the lucubrations of our friends across the way, we declined. We are not to be bought.

It is not easy work writing novels about Hongkong. A novel is no good without a villain of some sort—a bad man who strides up and down rooms and hisses through his teeth at good girls and nice people, and says "Beware"-without such a man; novels are no good; but if you try to describe him, your description is sure to hit somebody bigger than yourself, who comes round and asks to see you alone, and then where are you? We tried to meet the difficulty by making all the bad people in our novels do the "Vanishing Act," and go away for ever, but most of the embersiers nowadays leave that he took a fancy to his employer's daughter, legal representatives behind, who don't refund the amount of the embezziements, but hurry up to essert their client's integrity if we libel them. Besides, we believe in the good old motto "if you must run away with a woman, take a pretty one "-if you libel anybody, choose a man who is somebody. And that is our difficulty, for in Hongkong nowadays we can find nobody who is anybody. Francis, Q.C., thinks no small beer of himself, but that is fust his way.

Our tame novelist then thought it would be a good idea to libel the editor of this paper. he started out and called us a missionary and a temperance lecturer. That was what happened on Thursday last, when the general public thought there was a typhoon.

After that, the brillant genius climbed down to write an ordinary shilling shocker, without any originality in it. When we read it, however, and found the same old base deceiver and feeble-minded girl, a horrid mystery, a brother on the trackwith a deadly butter-knife and a bottle of castor oil, we chucked it. We rrufer our murders plain, without trimmings. Besides, he shoved in a slab of poetry—on his own head be it !- of which this is a sample :--

The day hath come, 'tis Sabbath morn,'
For Truth, I am in search,
As on my way since Christ was born
To the Cathedral Charch. Which is reared for hely washup I need not this repeat, Conducted by the Bushop Who has ker-sleahy feet. In the afternoon 'tle Sunday school

When children come and go

As is cheered by the common rule By Sis and little Jos. "Tinkle tinkle little star, what a bally fool you are," and so on.. Also he had a hero who for seven long weary years purveyed in dreary streets of London the succulent sponge and the wistful washleather, and other evils to which the flesh is hair.". There was something about disembodied spirits (spirits are much better with a body in them, and a little sods) and a defunct horse, and a benighted gum-sucker who bought Punjams at \$80. He introduced that grey headed, weather beaten chestnut about the lady and the sossidge-oh, it would take a Dally Press to recount all the horrors of the thing. And last of all, he wanted "five per So we strangled him quietly, which hurt feelings to a great extent, and now the Office

Goat is on the job. SEVENTRENTH NOVEL SUCCESS.

PROLOGUE Wait till the Raubs go high, Willie, Wait till they boom again, Wait for a brighter sky, Willie, Sunshine to follow rain. Now we are all gone bung, Willie, We cannot fill up your show, In vain have the charmers sung, Willie,

Funds are so beastly low Wait till we have some cash, Willie, Lie low and don't be rash ; Willie, if you come now, love You'll find us in a state of smash

You may have a gorgeous show, Willie, Plenty of well-formed legs, But just now it would not go, Willie, As sure as eggs is eggs. For everyone is busted. An awfolly busted flush, 'And the patrons or whom you trusted ..

Couldn't stand a ten-cent lush | Then wait till the times improve, Willie, Wait till the downward move Of Pusjoms, Raubs, and Imuris Stops, and they'll go sky high Out on the rolling seas, Willie, You may not get on the rocks : But here, it's a certain freeze, Willie, Worse than in shares and stocks." For all who had money scotted,

The place is completely looted, And we are a dead-broke lot Then wait with your fair young flirts, Willie, Wait with their muslin skirts ! . .

Willie, my own true loved one, Walt till we pawn our shirts ! Wait till tho-[Noat bi the Hoffis Gote,-The Heditur as gave

Whether it was theirs or not.

name in religion being Sister Ermelind of Pavia. by the way, is no more east than Australia, but old friend, who was only too glad to give it him Owing to suspicions entertained by the Mother still is thus referred to down there) and he wanted and get rid of him. Then, after lying in wait at Superior that Sister Ermelind was becoming en- to see it. He was tired of New South Wales, tangled in a love effair, she was transferred to after being only about ten years in it, and he another convent, and when the Mother Superior | wanted to see where everybody used diamonds considered that all danger was over the sister to play pitch-and-toes, .. So he stowed away on was recalled to her own community. Resenting a vessel which ultimately landed him in Hong- legal luminary, and smashed him all to Hailfax Hongkong disappointed him. The streets

convent and went to the home of her pupils, stricken. There was no sign of any diamonds whose father is said to have treated her like a lying handy for him to pick up. He was daughter of his own. An application was made autonished. It was entirely different from what to the police commissary of the district, but he had expected. In a few minetes he fully declined to interfere, on the ground that sister comprehended that his dream was utterly gone, which time he had worked him elf into w Ermelind was twenty-two years of age, and, that not a single feature of it came up to the terms therefore, quite within her rights in choosing her of contract, and that Houghong was storply a place, not a paradise-nothing mises than fuer a languithly torready and studied law so host

common, everyday place, and perhaps hardly even that. He was much in the same position as in Sydney, except that he was the only larrikin present; otherwise matters were exactly

the same. Jim Bell did not know what to do. So he asked a p'liceman. Everybody else was rushing, about like a house on fire, just as in Sydney, with a pressing engagement some where else-always somewhere else, never where they happened to be. Put a man in any place, and tell him to do something, and he is sure to want to be in some other place to do it.

The policeman is different. He has only one thing to do-sleep; and he can do that anywhere, and never need trouble to go to bed. No time like the present, and no place like where you actually are. The policeman on the wharf was just that way. Jim Bell woke bim up, by skilfully pitching a pieceof dried fish-Chinese fish-into his ear, and thus opened a conference. Flotsam and jetsam of all sorts drift about to the remotest spots on the earth; and now and then

settle down. Exactly how they get themselves established is not often known; but they get there just the same. Jim Boll got set'led in Hongkong, first selling newspapers, and then step by step until he had attained the height of office boy, floor sweeper, and messenger. He was the only white boy in the Colony who held such a position, and he was proud of it. Years rolled on (they always have to roll in novels) and Jim Bell grew up, as many boys have a way of doing when given time. His

progress in business was of interest to himself, but not to us. What may be of interest, if the novelist has carned his dollar a column, is For a larrien is the perconification of check-Australian cheek, which is superlative. Being a boy of sense, and also of seventeen, he

said nothing, and thought little more. He simply saw the girl, Mary Flood, and noticed that to his fancy she was the best all-round girl in the colony (which was not saying much, nor would be nowadays)-physically spleedid, mentally far above the rest, and with a face in which the brightness of her nature was most pleasantly revealed. Fair or dark, tall or otherwise, what matter?

Jim Bell had no idea of considering her as anything but a pleasant human bing, whom he would prefer to the rest, in a mild, Platonic sort of way, if he was in a position to choose. Only this, and nothing more, and as yet he was as a sprat contemplating the moon. No sensible sprat would die for want of the moon, but would fust do the best he could for himself as a sprat. Doing his best for himself Jim Bell prospered

until he actually found himself in a position to regard most people in the Colony almost on terms of equality. This of course was a long time after his arrival; but time is always cheap in novels, and we may dispense with a huge mass of events which led up to such a state. His progress was somewhat remarkable, as the world goes; but as Hongkong goes, he would be the most remarkable who had the least eventful

By the time this youth was twenty-three be was one of the most popular of the gilded youth in the Colony, and a favorite in Society-that body which is individually so great (in its own individual onlinion) but collectively so small. He was on friendly, terms with all the young people, of both sex-s, in the class of persons who have four chair coolies with staring uniforms, and visit at Government House. He was an exception, in that he had some brain,

. At last he discovered that he was actually in love. It happened that a great show was being given by the Amateur Deamatic Cint, and that -Mary-Flood was pleying a part in which several men had to kirs her more or less. It may be mentioned that among professionals kinsing is a hollow delusion, as innocent of any resemblished to the real thing as the canvas mountains and the property beer; but with amateur; the kissing is perfectly genuine. So, a youth named Barber went in for kissing her all be could, under the instructions of the stage mane ager, and rather carried the thing too far, Mr. James Bell (not Jim, please) did the same, as probably all men do when there is any inducement. But what gave the secret away was that Miss Flood resented the one, and not the other; she even let ber sesentment be visible to the naked eye, which was not as thoughtful as her conduct usually was. Perhaps she meant It, however, for a purpose. Anyhow, the revelation was made, and was all over the colony in about two days, with embellishments. Honge kong embellishing is simply gaudy.

PART II.

Interval of six months. No end of charming little love scenes (technically termed "fat " because they are usually so thin, worn threedbare) unavoidably crowded out for want of space." The engagement of James Bell, esquire, ship, share and general broker, had almost run its due course, and the winter season ditto ditto. He had been making efforts to sell a certsin steamer which he had bought cheau, and found useless; and failing sale, had resolved to break her up. As a sort of farewell to the old ship, he invited a small and select party to spend a social evening on board; and the festivities were proceeding at nineteen to the dozen. when fire broke out on board. There was a splendidly tragic scene, which would supply about a column and a half of padding, but that we never use padding in this paper ! Mary Flood was gallantly rescued by Mr. Barker. and sampans charged a dollar each to people who wanted to get to or from the scene of the

Investigations showed that there was nothing accidental about the fire-it was a substantial straightforward kerosene-and-shavings affair. A Manliaman confersed that he had been paid Ato to do it by Mr. Bell, who had insured the steamer heavily when he bought her, and would lose no end of money by having to break her up... According to the confession, the Manila man had received his instructions before the party. was arranged, and was discharged from the ship when the crew was paid off; he knew. me a busshie of this to heat, but Hi give it hup. nothing of the party, but thought that was Hi ave beeten wot I cud, about 2 tuns of it, but simply an additional blind when he found it feels werry sick, and hi would like to lay me doon going on at the time he was to set the ship on and dee, as all Scotch potery does. It is wussen fire. The case was clear; Beli lost the insurance, bein fed with a peace of fat baken on the hend and got two years instead; his engagement was of course broken, and Barber got the girl.

PART III. Kowloon City for about a week, Bell had the pleasure of sceing, among the gamblers in a faretan house, the lawyer who secured his conviction. (polite way of putting it) helped themselves to his money, as a cumskaw in addition to Bell's princely remuneration, and got away safely. Prison is no school of honour, and revenge is sweet. Next, Bell set to work to clear his character. Any man who has been in prison knows what a Herculcan task it is to get out—that is, out of the pale of the prison taint. He had chiefly before him the necessity of disproving the verdict which condemned him. To do that he must get money. Oh, the Almighty Dollar His labours lasted for seven years ceven position at \$50 a mouth. Then he was ready He lived as a coolie, and saved \$40 of his

had all come as near to loving him as a coulie can. They were of invaluable assistance to him, for they had access to evidence which lawyers and detectives would take years to get at, if they ever succeeded at all. When he had everything ready, he commenced action against the insurance company for his money. It was a surprise. When you kiss your girl in the dark, and find that it is not your girl at all, but a perfect stranger miles above you, it is a surprise. Bell won his case. He proved easily and indisputably that it was Barber who had bribed the Manila man to set fire to the ship, and tell the story which did such a shameful injustice. James Bell, Ecquire, was in a better position than ever; but oh, how hard and savage was his nature pow'l

Mr. Berber had gone to Shanghai " for the benefit of his health." Mr. Bell was now more favourably placed for completing his vengeance. He found that his old love was by no means dead, and the more he tried to fight it with cynicism, the less he was able to control bimself. He resolved therefore to remove Mr. Barber from this earth for There is mo telling what money can do, nor what hate and prison life make a man wish

Again he was successful.

(A private chit from our novelist informs us that he is unable to explain how, but it is necessary for the story that the villain be killed, might have suggested Chinese riots, or a repetiof the treatment accorded to the lawyer, or. an ancident of some sort, or burglars, or a mysterious disappearance. Anyhow, Barber is dend, That saves libel actions.)

Now, at last, James Bell was within messure. able distance of his one object in life. What cared he, that when he was in gaol, in the deepest anguish of thei human soul. Mary had not thought of him? What he wanted was Mary, and nothing else, and if she did not want bim, he would get her spite of herself, and make her love him again. He had already done so may impossible things; whit should stop him now He returned to Hongkiang, and found that his former sweetheart, the girl be first kissed in an

Australia as a "society star" actress. Very good, he would follow. All over the world he followed, repulsed ofter but biding his time. He could not believe that a women who had once loved him could for ever he cold; circumstances, and determination. would lead her back to him, with the old look of delightful longing, the clei-

amateur opera, had left the Colony where her

life was nowin misery, and had gone touring in

(We are indebied to Mrs. Henry Wood for this paragraph, but we firget how it goes on, and we haven't got half a dollar left; to buy a copy. we present our readers with a fine chance to exercise their nwn amateur t alent.)

As an actress. Mrs. Brisber-Flood was n failure. Gradually she recilised it; but she could not draw back. She had cut herself from all her relatives, and had to earn her living somehows. Less ambitious were her supiretions, as the climbed down the ladder from the pedestal of .. I new stage beauty to a third-rate professional. Harder necessity pressed her, and more modest; perforce were her requirements, until she sank to be a chorus girl in a travelling thow !

Mind you, a chorus girl wher has risen to the position is a being who describes respect ; but a daughterinf a merchant misce, who has fallen to it, has indeed fallen freewoodbly.

Then Bell somehow last all trace of her. Nothing cooled in his a (door, but rather rejoiding that 'she still posses sed all the charm. that she ever had for birm, and looking with almost unbearable eagerness for the time when at last this torture of Tantalus should give place to the fulfilment of his life's quest, he was driven almost to desperation at lesing her. She might be in Europe or Australia, in America or China

China-Yes, he would return for a month or two. Business required it, and be could review the position and get breathing time before renewing his search.

Back in Hongkong, he found the month drawn out to six. . In the course of his stay, one of the many techte "penny gaff" shows, so ! common in far-tway ports, came to the colony and tried hard to entertain its dits with verious performances. As often happens, Hongkong broke up the company. Truly may Hongkong be called the Showman's Grave."

The members of the company were on the residents, and of some who were not very well rock:-utletly destitute. The "gilded youth," that loafed about the stage door when the performances were on, held off when the hat was passed round to get the people out of the colony. Bell advanced a little money, with hardly a | that haven of belles known as the Australian thought, and others likewise. Most of the colonies. The other vanisher was a "fly" company were enabled to get away.

One found employment in Hongkong, as but, on the contrary, from India's coral strands. planist in a West End tavern, where drunken Of the former we know not much-not nearly sailors from all over the world make night as much as bailiff Brown, who called on hideous. Here, a woman from the dis- her with a few Supreme Court writs a day banded Variety Company was taken in to or two ago; nor as much as one "wamp" for the customers, receiving her keep | two up-hill "mashers" who say they were as payment.

This was Bell's former sweetheart. Bell found her, and the recognition was mutual. He impetuously poured forth his story." entreating her with burning words to come to his heart, to wander no more in misery and danger, to cease this life of terment to both, and enter on a long and happy existence such as they used to dream of and aprak of in the days gone by,

She agreed, quietly and strangely. They were married, and Iwo days afterwards she cloped with a Portuguese, toking everything of Hell's she could lay her hands on. Now people call him a misogynist.

PPILOGUE.

If we had known i How few the faults that we would have to own How many a torture spared, how many

Il we had known !

SUPREME COURT.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

(Before Mr. H. E. Pollock, Acting Pulsne Judga.)

July Est. THE TANG ALOX WILL CASE. This case fell through, defendant withdrawing the alleged will, and allowing the estate to administered av intestate.

HANCOCK v. HUMPHREYS ESTATE Co. The action of W. St. J. Hancock against this company for fees due for alleged work done as morning.

applied for \$2, the costs of the day.

two dollars costs.

has taken water; he being willing to secons about ! motor, on his friends lost heart at last, tools numerous lelaure hours.

he might; for it would take a lifetime to enable one-third of his original claim on the "big out summonses for him, and set the bailiffs on him to employ a competent lawyer. In his life chemists." It was at one time a case of diary his track... That was Runho's one. No somer among the crolles, he met many of his old wersus journal and ledger, and the man who did he get the first littlet down than he walked friends-friends I they had been his slaves, and | planed his faith in the diary has come off second best. No more monumental charges and | just getting under way for Calcutta, and returned cumulative rates:

> AN ARCHITECT IN THE POLIC COURT.

Mr. St. JOHN HANCOCK "GREATLY ALARMED."

Mr. W. St. John Hancock, architect, appeared in the Police Court this morning to prosecute two Peak chair-coolies for alleged insult and intimidation.

The complainant stated that he agreed with

tramway station to Myrtle Bank and back yester-

day, for 40 cents. When he got to Myrtle Bank he. opened the front door and went in, and after being there about 20 minutes the coolies clamoured for their money. As they made a great noise and used most improper language towards him he went out and pushed them away. When his work was finished he got into the chair and the bearers started for the tramway station. En route it was necessary to pass a steep cliff. and much to his astonishment the coolies set down the chair within a few inches of the case on Thursday night. the edge and one of them actually put his head inside the chair and looked at him (Mr. Hancock) in a most impertinent manner got out and walked on to the station followed by the coolies who loudly demanded payment. There was no doubt that the defendants set him down at the edge of the cliff to frighten him. He had money at the time, but had not yet paid the coolies. He kept quiet, but

abusive. The first defendant stated that the complainant engaged his chair at 8.45 a.m. While waiting outside Myrtle Bank the complainant came out and drove him and his companion away with a piece of wood. Later on a Chinese servant came out and said-"Why are you waiting i Your master has gone out of the back door. At once they went after him and followed him to the Tramway and Police Stations.

was considerably alarmed nevertheless. Arrived

back at the Tramway Station witness went to

the police station and charged the prisoners.

The latter appeared just as eager to go to the

police station as be was. The conduct of the

first defendant was most violent, and he was very

Sergeant Robertson deposed that the complainant came to the Station and charged the coolies with demanding their fare with menacer. His Worship—I remand the case till to o'clock on Monday for further, evidence. I'm not at all sptisfied about the case as it stands. Surely the coolies must have bad some cause or other for complaint. I'll go into it on Monday. Next I

MORE STEAM-LAUNCH PROSECUTIONS.

"At the Police Court this morning Inspector William Onlinery prosecuted the owners of the launch Wine Yuen (engaged in the Hongkong-Macan trade) before Mr. Wodehouse for carrying 7 passengers in excess of the number for which she is licensed. The offence was alleged to have been committed on the 20th ult. and it having been proved to the antisfaction of the Court that the Wing Yuen dd arrive in port with an excess of seven passengers the Magistrate inflicted a fine on the owners at the rate of \$3 for every passenger carried over and

above the number allowed-\$21 in all. The owners of the launch Perseverance, Tuesday to answer to the charge of critying | were when they saw this part assigned on the eighteen passengers in excess of the number for programme to Mr. Phillips. The latter gentlewhich she is licensed, so it is within the range of possibility that the last trip of the Perseverance | was much better than he Indrie in "The Nautch won't prove quite as profitable as usual. But [Girl," He was not dragged to the front to that matters very little, and what we would like to know is -- are the Macao launches the only. concerted pieces which shound in "Dorothy" offenders?

A BELLE AND A BRUNETTE CLEAR. Of late we have had occasion to record the mysterious disappearance of several well known known. Now we have to announce two more successful performances of the great "vanishing act." One of the artists was as sweet a blonds as ever trod the earth, halling from native, not from Greenland's icy mountains about when she and a little sister (of sweet sixteen) arrived here and put up somewhere down in Wanchal. There they attracted considerable attention owing to the number of " swagger " brokers and sassiety "dons " who called, and, strange to relate, were actually received-taken in or rather allowed by the domestic to go in. They drove around every evening in elegant rickshus and cast such "smiting" locks at inspectors of police, taspans, dudes and "brokes" that they soon became the gup of the town. Then a change come over the scene. They were no longer in Wanchai, but away up on Caine Road (quite a promotion) and everyone at least among the storekeepers, thought they were " right" so they soon succeeded in sunning up colossal bills, in the name of the elder chiefly, Much to the astonishment of the crodulous shopkeepers the ladies' coin turned out very short worse even than the output from the alleged gold mines in Pahang; the bills were not paid, and in despair the tradesmen had recourse to the law of the land. Writs were taken out and the fair one was to make her dibut in the Supreme Court on | two. Friday last. But, like many others who object to facing the music, " Amy" elected to depart these shores without saying a word to any onenot even to Freddy Howell, the Chief Bail ff. And off she went and devil a man, or woman or child or any one clse cither knows whither the luckless damsel has gone. All that is known is that Maria has vanished.

came to the Colony from Calcutta without a recently reported that his vessel touched a sandpostmanteau or even a hand-bag, about eight | bank directly in the track of vessels bound North months ago, but he had a few dollars with him and | from Takow or Taiwanioo (Formosa), "It was only wanted a few more (about \$100) to be able to about low water at the time and soundings open a coffee shop in Graham Street. He was revealed the fact that there were about 7 feet not long to finding a moneyed countrymen of water over the bank at that particular state willing to lend him \$100 and another who of the tide. backed him for it. So the coffee palace was architect, was again before the Court this soon open and then Shelk Bunho's name was set are according to our informationup in gorgeous characters and he soon got quite . Nearest land bearing E. by N, 3 miles. Mr. Recce for plaintiff applied for permission to | a lot of shekels together; but somehow or other | Fort Zelandia bearing S. E. by E. 12 miles. take out of Court the sum of \$135.94 paid into he always failed to pay up the instalments due Latitude of Bar Court in satisfaction of the cialms. He also on promissory notes (it quite escaped his 110.059', 30" E. memory) and his friends got angry and swore His lardship granted permission for the sem at him, Finally, he gave up coffee selling on benefit of Her Majesty's ships on the China paid into Court to be taken out, as well as the the grounds that it didn't pay for salt, and Station and any Chinese gunboats that may be

on board the steamer Lightning, which was to his native land, a richer and possibly a wifer man than when he landed is the colony. Bunho's family (a large one by the way) are moneymakers. He came to Hongkong to make money -and made it i

"DOROTHY."

The general impression created by the representation of "Dorothy" at the City Hall Theatre last night by the "Stanley Awfuls " was one of exceedingly pleasant surprise, and not a little wonder that when they can play such a charming opera so admirably, they should have opened their season here with a dull, hideous the two defendants to carry him from the Peak thing like "The Nautch Girl," made the more melancholy by clumsy rendering. For last night's performance was without a doubt the hest they have ever given in Hongkong; it more then stoned for the miserable show of the first night, and ensured for the company what seemed to be seriously imperilled -- an enthusiastic reception, fit to be accorded to the best operation company ever seen in this Colony. The only pity was that there were at least a dozen seats unoccupied in the auditorium-which was not

Miss Cissie Denver, as Dorothy, had fairly easy work for an accomplished actress, and of course acquitted herself well, though sometimes and said-"You wanchee fightee't. Pay me 40 she puts more vivacity into her acting than she centsee !" Witness didn't pay the money, but did last night. "Oh 'Phyllis Mine" and "You swear to be good and true " were simply delightful, and showed that her voice has increased considerably in power and tone; it was good before, but now she sings like a little angel. Her acting in the first and second meetings with Wilder, where feminine archness and mulability are so well shown, was really clever and natural certainly it was not exaggerated—if anything, was perhaps too delicate for an ordinary audience to appreciate. As to that, however, the applause should be a sufficient criterion, and it was tremendous. Miss Stanley made a fine Lydia Hawthorn, though If possible we like to bear more of a voice so sweet. Perhaps it was due to tight lacing; but whether that be so or not, it seemed that last night our fair young friend was almost utterly innocent of embonetone (this is French.) Her acting all through was perfect, and transformed what is really not a very important part into one of the principal attractions of the whole opera. Phylifs hardly gave Miss Childs much of alshow, but what little there was, was done very well indeed, particularly her share in the itio enrly in the first act. Miss Brooks was dignified-perhaps too dignified—as Mrs. Privet. the quintuple widow, and was very lunny whenever she ran against her afficity, the bailiff. Her denoing was good-the best thing she did. Miss Adi Mailland represented the small part of Lady Betty correctly, though if she had not, or if the character had been entirely omitted, I would of have been a serious matter. In the or ning of the third act, a chaining fas de trais was introduced, before the old women's

dance. Missen Lake, Swift, and Trigge appearing

It pretty destumes, with long skirts, and execut-

ing some mary lines mancouvres which were

deservedly encoved. The inimper in the second

wet was also gracefully done, and on the whol

It may be said that the lidles had an infinitely better show last night than on Thursday. , But why on earth did they tush out of bed in the mildnight scene fully rigged in their best Sundaygo-to-meeting fracks, instead of night gowns? Older mer, Mr. T. Liddinid, an old favourite 'as Gerfrey Wilder was simply immense; all his slaging westsplended while his "Queen of my Heart" hought down the house. Mr. Liddlard might slightly improve his phrasing, but he also engaged in the Macao trade, have on sing and is not afrail to let people know it: man, however, represented Harry Sherwood, and exhibit solo as often as on Thursday, and in the his voice harmonised fairly well, and sounded less like that of a tom-cat. His acting was better. and he seemed more, at home in the part, Mr. Durish personated Squire Bantam satisfactorily; his make-up was simple and effective, his acting, for a comparative novice, full of promise, and his singing fair. The part-did-not-suit im so well as that of Pyrama, in which he was irresistible; but be has sufficiently shown himself to be a born actor, and his only fault is that be would call it " hactor." The old innkeeper Tuppitt was represented by Mr. F Scott, whom we do not remember seeing in this company before ; he had not much to do, but he it all right. The small part of Tom Strutt was assigned to Mr. Packard, who was successful as far as he had a chance. The greatest feature among the men was, however, Mr. W. Driscoll (Lurcher, the sheriff's officer). Mr Driscoll fairly extended himself, completely monopolising the attention of the house as long as he remained in sight. The part is a good one. affording endless scope for original treatment and Mr. Driscoll never let slip a single opportunity for raising a roar of laughter. In the third act be was specially useful, spreading out a somewhat uninteresting denousment into an irrepressibly comic side-show entirely his own. All through the evening, in action, speech, and manner, he exhibited a remarkable fund of humour which elicited shouts of laughter and

> applause. The performance as a whole went with remarkable smoothness and verve, showing that the stage manager and the conductor must have worked up this opera into a special feature of the company. There was never a hitch from the overture to the national authem, and the choruses and orchestration were particularly effective. In fact, if the "Awfols" have anything better than " Dorpthy " ts show us, we would like them to trot it out at once. Mr. Stanley says that "Bluebeard" (down for to-night) is better, but if it is, it must be a real gem of the first water, Anyhow, they would not be far wrong if they played "Dorothy," straight ahead for a week or

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Capt. Mathews, master of Messrs. Malcampo & Co.'s coasting steamer Pekin, employed in the And now for the other dear departed, a ke, who | Formosa coasting trade for some months past,

Sand-bank not marked on the Admirally

The bearings of this new danger to navigation

Latitude of Bank 23. 06' 54" N. Longitude The foregoing is published for the special we deliaza costs.

The defendant did not appear.

Mody and Co. Although in regular employs of consting captains. They can look out for ment yet he falled to pay up apything on his themselves, and search for dangers in their

MACAO. (FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MACAO. Irne toth. As I mentioned in my last letter, the kermesse. is to be repeated on Sunday, next, as a large quantity of articles, estimated at about a third, or even a half, remained unsold hast Sunday. | village of Toroena, which is situated on the Personally I believe that two thirds, if not three I south side of the mountain, protected by a quarters, must have been left over. The object | tidge of hills some 7,800 feet high, was of the fancy fair is a most landable one, to get | covered with ashes, many of the 'houses money for the poor orphans, a work universally | baving been crushed by the accumulated weight approved and extremely useful and well per- of sahes and dust. The whole of the enormous formed in this case; but the times are bad, very | plantations of cocoanuts covering the hills on each bad, and many of those who in wears gone by side of Toroena Bay are entirely destroyed, but used to most patronise these affilrs and give fortunately, so far as is at present known, no lives generously, now almost need a charity basaar | have been lost in Torocua itself.

for their own benefit.

hold a second edition of the festival, with grand and as you will have the Stanley Opera Company men, all as fond of an outing and as generous as in depth, rendering travelling unsafe. theatricals always are, and no doubt well supumps, and it is greatly to be feared that next | whole village. Sunday may be an unfavourable day, if not glorious leap year !

the Perseverance is not returning to your port | the explosion were heard at Ternate. Gorontale this afternoon, and I did not see in the river and Menado, and from the first mentioned either the Kwong Mo or the Chinese launch | place the Netherlands Government steamer Wing-yuen, which ususally both do a fairly good | Zeemeiuw was despatched, and from Menado trade between this and your port.

As I told you the Revenue Department invited | to render assistance and save life if possible, all the samebu dealers to send in petitions for licences, before the 5th July, stating the amount | was despatched from Menado with Government of their trade and the sum they could pay; and rice to Toroena; and reports from her, when to meet on the 6th at the Treesury office and | she left on the 14th inst., state that no further have everything arranged. Well, our Celestial | outbreak is expected. friends have stready held two meetings at Lappa. and resolved that nobody at all will apply for a | most forlors appearance; and volumes of smoke licence or send in a petition of any sort; that by | can be seen arising from the crater, and small jets July 4th all samshu in the jurisdiction of the of steam, smoke, and stones from the sides of Adul. Portuguese is to be removed beyond their the mountain and the lower valleys and lands. control, some of the biggest dealers going Singapore Free Press. Hongkong, and the smaller ones to Luppa, Passalias, and Chinsan villages, whence: they will supply Macao without interference, Not a cent is to go to the Treasury, and wee to

for a licence l the Government, but it seems to be necessary to lever, returned without effecting anything. servind the "powers that be " of what happened ! so recently as April 20th, only two months ago, I ness existing amongst the armed Police at Raub in Macao, and still later in Fataban. The people I is confirmed.

of tising. The wind comes and goes in fitful done so long ago." an opportunity for murder, as was the case with | which both the officers concerned were present. authorities are involved, it means months and Gazette. months before anything is decided.

The wind was very violent all last night. though no typhoon gup was fired. The roualls came from east, south-east, and west-south-west. and continued up to about 2 a.m. The glass is now up to 29, 190 again. A big fishing junk capsized in the bay, off the Praya Grande, and | the 1st and 2nd October last :during the evening the sea was breaking over the Praya furiously, making the whole length and width of the road impassable.

meather has now stopped, there will be no fear about the excursion of the Honors next Sunday. for the Feast of the Sacred Heart. The Bishop will officiate at high pontifical mass, and will administer the first communion to the children of all the parishes. He will also hold a confirmation service, and will conduct the Corpus Christi procession in the evening, instead of the 16th ult. Colonel Garcia will command brigade, which as already stated will consist of 600 of all ranks. I am sending this through the letter box on

board the Heungehan, newly introduced. PASSENGERS BOOKED FOR

Per M. M. steamer Salarie, from Marseilles. June 12th .- To Hongkons: Mr. Huchanan. Per P. & O. steamer Valetta from London. May 27th.—To Hongkong: Mr. W. Sparrow, Lleut. W. A. Payne, Mr. W. E. Gray, Mr. R. A. Fergusson, Mr. C. Gomel.

Per P. and O. steamer Arcadia, from London, June 10th.-To Shanghai: Mrs. Hay and child. Mr. Chas. Thwaite. Per P. and O. steamer Rome. from London.

June 24th .- To Hongkong: Mr. J. M. Beattle, Mr. D. K. Silman. Per P. and O. steamer Parramatta, from pensation for all improvements. London, July 22nd .- To Shanghal: Mr.

Per P. and O. steamer Carthage, from London, Sept. T .- To Shanghai : Mrs. McCracken, Per. P. and O. steamer Victoria, from London, Sept. 16-To Shanghai': Mr. Ekvare, Miss Ekvara, Mr. Birrell.

VOLCANIC ERUPTION IN THE CELEBES.

Details of a terrible volcanic eruption at Gunong Aroo, a volcano on Sangler, which lies occupier. in the chain of Islands connecting the northern arm of Celebes with Mindanso in the Philippines, have reached here. On the western coast Sangier is washed by the Celebes Sea, the Molucca-Passige, being on the east. The crater of 210 miles, from Menado 140 miles, and from favour of a reduction of the working day, Gorontalo 240 miles.

For the following particulars we are indebted to Capt J. Gray of the Normanby, which, it will be sen, had a mission of relief to perform. A 6 to p.m., on June, 7th," Gunong Arno, without the slightest warning, broke out with several loud, reports, and from that time until 9 p.m. flerce volumer of figure, and smoke, and

followed by a heavy rain of dust and ashes. This continued all night and the whole of next day, there being, however, no earthquake. On the night of the oth instant, theavy rumblings were heard in the mountain, and a slight eruption of mud and asher took place, followed again by terrific rains you dibris. The

To the westward of Torcens, after passing the Arrangements have been made already to foot of the ridge, a scene of desolation presents itself, as the whole country is under a thick layer precession, church services, and everything else | of mud and ashes. All vegetation, for the time as before, on the 3rd prox. and the matsheds being, is either burnt up from the volcanic fires are being again erected in the St. Francisco or destroyed by the enormous showers of dust. garden. Negotiations are going on with the lave and ashes; whilst the country and the sides Steamboat Company and also with the owners of Gunong Aroo are smoking and steaming with have been periodically attacked and a great of the Kenone Me to organise another excursion, numerous small volcanic jets, which are still sufferer from neuralgia and general debility, and throwing up showers of mud and stones, and among you, with their sixty ladies and gentle- | which aggregate into hot mud streams some feet

The north side of the Island is utterly desplied with money which their talent has earned, troyed; nutmeg and cocoa plantations, and, in languid feelings and an utter dislike to exert myself. they should set the example and bring slong some cases, whole villages being buried by The neuralgia was so severe that I have paced the a large and lively party. That is, if there is lava, ashes, and stones. The lava streams are hall all night and the ageny was so excruciating that any excursion; just now the sky is growing dull | confined to the northern slopes of the mountain; I was almost out of my mind. I tried all so-called and dark, the barometer is climbing down by and at Tobockan these nearly destroyed the remedies, also galvanic treatment, which did no good

The loss of life is not yet known, but it actually disastrous, as for instance if we have is feared that it will be something terrible : another tornado. The old wives say that leap | many bodies having been picked up on the year is always a year of extremes-"when it's | sea shore and on the outskirts of the fowns good, it's very, very good, but when it's had it's not quite destroyed. On the night of the harrid"-and this time it does seem to have outbreak the Norwegian barques Primera hitherto been perfectly awful. What with and Fason were in Teroena Bay, but managed tornsdoes, and strikes, and Chinese riots, and to get to sea without damage. In Petin harbour, strifes of church and people, not to speak of on the N. E. side of the Island, and Dutch barpiracles and murders, we have been having a ques Torbakka and Gappa were loading, but happily, have received no damage. Fortunately The weather looks so very unpromising that | there has been no tidal wave. The reports of

> the British steamer Hecuba (both on the 8th linet.) On the 13th Inst., the steamer Normanos

The island viewed from the westward has n

THE REBELLION IN PAHANG.

From private sources we learn that a sort of the man who breaks this agreement by spolying I flying column was recently sent from Raub into the Jelai country, with a view of intercepting the One would hardly think anyhody could have, ex Orang Kaya Semantan, who was supposed to little foresight or so short a memory, even in to be making that way. The expedition, how-The statement as to the great amount of sick-

rear en masse to protest against "squeezes," The Datoh Gajah, it is said, balted some very climitar to the one now proposed, and the weeks ago into the jungle, describe the Sultan's rice apot is hardly yet healed. Of course, the expedition sent estensibly to hunt down the 6th and 15th of July (when the new system is to | unfortunate ex-Orang Kaya, Our informant coine in 2-force) are still " behind the corner," says, of course it was all along very funny that and it remains to be seen how much there is in the Toh Gaish should be helping the Sultan in the talk of forcible measures. Anyhow it is a such an expedition, while his son, Mat Kills, was nice, sweet, hard nut for 'Mr. Barbosa to crack ! fighting the British forces at Raub. He proceeds, " Malays here laugh, quietly at Mr. The drum was hoisted at the harbour effice at | Rodger being 'green' enough to let the Sultan been summoned to appear at the Police Court on | nor are the people of aid to bear him, as they | 4 p.m., signifying bad weather imminent ('hough | go away after the rebels by himself: and men everybody could tell without that) and the from Pahang say openly that they don't want to bycometer has fallen to 20.60, and shows signs; catch the ex-Orang Kays, or they would have

blasts, of typhoon force. The streets are all in Apropos of the pending libel case between two darkness, and we wonder if the lamps have of the officers of the first Pabang expedition, we been taken indoors as a precaution. It is to be | hear that Major McCallum held an enquiry into trusted that the darkness will not again afford the circumstances the other day at Pangkor, at | Miss TILLY LAKE in her Charming Dances, poor Cannas. That matter, by the way, is still It is suggested that Pangkor was chosen for the under conderation; whenever the military enquiry, in order to keep things quiet,-Pinang

THE RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The Radical Newcastle programme to which as a recent telegram stated. Mr. Gladstone has committed himself comes in shortly under the following heads as adopted at meetings there on

Home Rule for Ireland-"which shall fully satisfy the just demands of Ireland and leave the Imperial Parliament free to attend to the It is reasonable to hope that as the bad pressing claims of Great Britain for its own reforms." To this Mr. Gladstone added-Control of the police by local bodies. Disestablishment and Disendowment of the

> Church in Wales and in Scotland. Extension of P vers of the London County Council to control of gas and water supply, markets, and police; taxation of ground values, and that similar powers should be enjoyed by all other municipalities.

Free Education with public representative control, greater educational efficiency, and free accommodation to be sultable as well as efficient, Registration Law Amendment, by appointment of efficient registration officers, reduction of qualifying period to three months, and abolitionof disqualifications now attached to removals." Shorter Parliaments.

Payment of Election Expenses from the Rates. Payment of Members of Parliament Condition of Rural Population :-I. District and Parish Councils popularly

elected. 2. Compulsory powers to local authorities to acquire and hold land for small holdings, village halls, places of worship, labourers' dwellings;

3. Reform of existing Allotment Acts by removal of restrictions, by giving security of tenure and power to erect buildings, and com-Reform of the Land Laws :--

I. Repeal of laws of primogeniture and entail. 2. Freedom of sale and transfer. 3. Just taxation of land values and ground 4. Compensation to town and country tenants

for both disturbance and improvement. 5. Enfranchisement of leaseholds.
Liquor Traffic—Direct popular veto. Equalisation of the Death Duties upon real and personal property.....

Just Division of Rates between owner and Taxation of Mining Royaltica: -A Free Breakfast Table.

Extension of the Factory Acts. The Mending or Ending of the House of Lords. The programme contains no definite pronounce-Guneng Aroo is slinsted in latitude 3 0 19' N ; on the eight hours question. Mr. Gladstone has Long. 1250 29 E., and is distant from Jernate | pronounced against the extreme proposal, but in

THE TRUE PROTECTION.

Mowadays the fiscal policy is always a prominent plank in the platform of every politician, yet is it a wise policy on the part of the consumers to place a tax on the articles which they do not make but only showers of large stones, were beiched lorth, septemme? Suppose, for Instance, the customs duty

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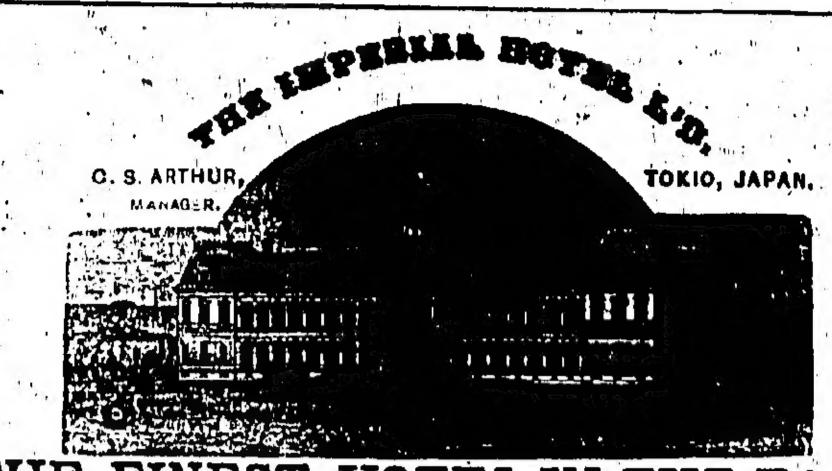
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